

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO

In re:

THE FINANCIAL OVERSIGHT AND  
MANAGEMENT BOARD FOR PUERTO RICO,

as representative of

THE COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO et al.,

Debtors.<sup>1</sup>

PROMESA

Title III

No. 17 BK 3283-LTS

(Jointly Administered)

ORDER GRANTING NINETY-SEVENTH OMNIBUS OBJECTION (NON-SUBSTANTIVE) OF THE  
COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO, PUERTO RICO HIGHWAYS AND TRANSPORTATION  
AUTHORITY, AND EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE  
COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO TO DEFICIENT CLAIMS ASSERTING  
INTERESTS BASED ON SALARY DEMANDS, EMPLOYMENT OR SERVICES PROVIDED

Upon the *Ninety-Seventh Omnibus Objection (Non-Substantive) of the  
Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, Puerto Rico Highways and Transportation Authority, and  
Employees Retirement System of the Government of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico to  
Deficient Claims Asserting Interests Based on Salary Demands, Employment or Services  
Provided* (Docket Entry No. 9547, the “Ninety-Seventh Omnibus Objection”),<sup>2</sup> filed by the

<sup>1</sup> The Debtors in these Title III Cases, along with each Debtor’s respective Title III case number and the last four (4) digits of each Debtor’s federal tax identification number, as applicable, are the (i) Commonwealth of Puerto Rico (the “Commonwealth”) (Bankruptcy Case No. 17 BK 3283-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3481); (ii) Puerto Rico Sales Tax Financing Corporation (“COFINA”) (Bankruptcy Case No. 17 BK 3284-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 8474); (iii) Puerto Rico Highways and Transportation Authority (“HTA”) (Bankruptcy Case No. 17 BK 3567-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3808); (iv) Employees Retirement System of the Government of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico (“ERS”) (Bankruptcy Case No. 17 BK 3566-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 9686); (v) Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority (“PREPA”) (Bankruptcy Case No. 17 BK 4780-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3747); and (vi) Puerto Rico Public Buildings Authority (“PBA”, and together with the Commonwealth, COFINA, HTA, ERS, and PREPA, the “Debtors”) (Bankruptcy Case No. 19-BK-5532-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3801) (Title III case numbers are listed as Bankruptcy Case numbers due to software limitations).

<sup>2</sup> Capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings given to such terms in the Ninety-Seventh Omnibus Objection.

Commonwealth of Puerto Rico (“Commonwealth”), the Puerto Rico Highways and Transportation Authority (“HTA”), and the Employees Retirement System of the Government of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico (“ERS”), dated December 12, 2019, for entry of an order disallowing in their entirety certain claims filed against the Commonwealth, HTA, or ERS, as more fully set forth in the Ninety-Seventh Omnibus Objection and supporting exhibits thereto; and the Court having jurisdiction to consider the Ninety-Seventh Omnibus Objection and to grant the relief requested therein pursuant to PROMESA section 306(a); and venue being proper pursuant to PROMESA section 307(a); and due and proper notice of the Ninety-Seventh Omnibus Objection having been provided to those parties identified therein, and no other or further notice being required; and upon the *Notice of Presentment of Proposed Order (A) Granting in Part the Ninety-Seventh Omnibus Objection (Non-Substantive) of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, Puerto Rico Highways and Transportation Authority, and Employees Retirement System of the Government of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico to Deficient Claims Asserting Interests Based on Salary Demands, Employment or Services Provided, (B) Approving Form of Notice for Claims to be Set for Hearing, and (C) Granting Related Relief* (Docket Entry No. 14631, the “Notice”), dated October 20, 2020, for entry of an order disallowing the Remaining Deficient Claim, the Deficient Claims to Be Disallowed via Notice of Presentment, and the Deficient Claims with Undeliverable Addresses (as defined below), as more fully set forth in the Notice; and, upon the record of the hearing held on the Ninety-Seventh Omnibus Objection on January 14, 2021, and the rulings made therein, Proof of Claim No. 1045 having been found to be deficient; and the Court having determined that the relief sought in the Ninety-Seventh Omnibus Objection is in the best interests of the Commonwealth, HTA, ERS, their creditors, and all parties in interest; and the Court having

determined that the legal and factual bases set forth in the Ninety-Seventh Omnibus Objection establish just cause for the relief granted herein; and after due deliberation and sufficient cause appearing therefor, it is hereby

ORDERED that the Ninety-Seventh Omnibus Objection is GRANTED as set forth herein; and it is further

ORDERED that Proof of Claim No. 1045, identified on Exhibit A hereto (the “Remaining Deficient Claim”), the claims identified on Exhibit C hereto (the “Deficient Claims to Be Disallowed via Notice of Presentment”), and the claims identified on Exhibit D hereto (the “Deficient Claims with Undeliverable Addresses”) are hereby disallowed in their entirety; and it is further

ORDERED that Prime Clerk, LLC, is authorized and directed to designate the Remaining Deficient Claim, the Deficient Claims to Be Disallowed via Notice of Presentment, and the Deficient Claims with Undeliverable Addresses as expunged on the official claims registry in the Title III Cases; and it is further

ORDERED that this Order resolves Docket Entry No. 9547 in Case No. 3283; and it is further

ORDERED that this Court shall retain jurisdiction to hear and determine all matters arising from or related to the implementation, interpretation, or enforcement of this Order.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: March 19, 2021

/s/ Laura Taylor Swain  
LAURA TAYLOR SWAIN  
United States District Judge